

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson
House Committee on Higher Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2265 by Representative Whipple

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2265 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2265 would require the Kansas Board of Regents to adopt a policy requiring state educational institutions to award the appropriate number of credit hours to any student who has passed any examination administered through the College Level Examination Program or any other examination program; or successfully completed any course offered by a college credit program; and received a credit-granting recommended score as outlined by the American Council on Education or any successor service. The bill outlines additional requirements related to the awarding of credit hours that must be included in the policy. The credits would be awarded beginning July 1, 2020.

The Kansas Board of Regents indicates HB 2265 would decrease tuition revenue to the state universities, but a precise estimate was not provided because the number of students, credit hours and programs that could be awarded is unknown.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents